



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 10, 2008

In re the Application of

Armin STEINHILBER

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/578,244

Examiner: S. HEPPERLE

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Docket No.: 127454

For: HYDRAULIC DISTRIBUTOR COMPRISING AN INPUT ELEMENT WITH A  
SCAVENGING VALVE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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